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Notification of Public Comment Period on the Hanford Comprehensive Land-Use Plan

Supplement Analysis

Attachments: Fact Sheet on SA of Comprehensive Land Use-EIS.pdf; SA Final Draft.pdf

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE DRAFT HANFORD COMPREHENSIVE LAND-USE PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS.

In September, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sent you a letter discussing its intent to complete a Supplement Analysis (SA) of the Hanford Comprehensive Land-Use Plan Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Supplement Analysis is complete and today starts a 30-day public comment period (March 24 - April 23) on the draft document. Attached are draft copies of the fact sheet and the Supplement Analysis.

The Supplement Analysis looks at whether there are significant new circumstances or information relating to the Hanford land-use map, the land-use designations, policies directing land-use action and implementing procedures since the final EIS and Record of Decision were issued that would require DOE to prepare a new or supplemental environmental impact statement. To prepare the draft SA, a process was developed that focused on a qualitative evaluation of actions, decisions and reasonably foreseeable activities (e.g., Notice of Intent to prepare the Tank Closure and Waste Management EIS) from 1999 through September 2007.

The DOE will be accepting comments on the draft SA through April 23, 2008. Based on initial feedback, we've not scheduled a workshop; however, if you are interested in participating in a workshop, please call me (509) 376-7087 by April 2, 2008. Please submit your comments to: Bryan Foley, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, A6-38, Richland, WA 99352, Fax: 509-372-1926, Bryan L Foley@rl.gov

DOE is currently in the process of posting additional information on the SA to http://www5.hanford.gov/hanford/eventcalendar/ under Events – Public Comment Periods .

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

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